

Chambers of Senior Judge Anne E. Thompson

Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse, 402 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608
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Anne E. Thompson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Howard U 1955 BA; Temple 1957 MA; Howard U 1964 LLB
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Staff Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, United States Department of Labor (1964-1965); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1967-1970); Municipal Prosecutor, Township of Lawrence, New Jersey (1970-1972); Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1975-1979)

Judicial: Judge, Trenton Municipal Court (1972-1975); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1994-2001)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1971-1975)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Mercer County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Melissa Bogad** (609) 989-2123
Law Clerk **Peter Silverman** (609) 989-2123
Secretary **Ann Dello Iacono** (609) 989-2123

Chambers of Senior Judge John C. Lifland

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John C. Lifland
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Yale 1954 BA; Harvard 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Member, New Jersey State Board of Bar Examiners (1968-1977); Law Secretary, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1959-1961)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1957-1959); Stryker, Tams & Dill (1961-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1958)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Essex County Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff
Judicial Assistant **Karen A. Dwyer** (973) 645-3167

Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph E. Irenas

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Joseph E. Irenas
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Princeton 1962 AB; Harvard 1965 JD
Began Service: April 13, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1985-1986); Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University (1988-2002)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Hayden Proctor, New Jersey Supreme Court (1965-1966)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarter & English (1966-1971); Partner, McCarter & English (1971-1992)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Law Institute; Camden County Bar Association; Judicial Conference Committee on Judicial Resources; New Jersey Bar Association; Royal Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Staff
Law Clerk **Vincent Y. Liu** (856) 757-5223
Education: Harvard 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Heather A. Stapleton** (856) 757-5223
Education: Pennsylvania 2003 JD
Judicial Secretary **Lucille O'Keefe** (856) 757-5223

Chambers of Senior Judge William H. Walls

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William H. Walls
Senior Judge

Education: Dartmouth 1954 AB; Yale 1957 LLB
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1962-1968); Corporation Counsel, City of Newark, New Jersey (1970-1973); Business Administrator, City of Newark, New Jersey (1974-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Newark Municipal Court (1968-1970); Judge, Essex County Court (1977-1978); Judge, New Jersey Superior Court (1979-1994)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Kirkman, Mulligan, Bell & Armstrong (1957-1959); Associate, Herbert Klosk, Esq. (1959-1962); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970); Partner, Walls, Lester & Smith (1972)

Staff
Law Clerk **Mark A. Kleyna** (973) 645-2564
Law Clerk **Stefanie Schneider** (973) 645-2564
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Secretary **(Vacant)** (973) 645-2564

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ronald J. Hedges

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Ronald J. Hedges
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Maryland 1974 BA; Georgetown 1977 JD
Began Service: 1986
Term Expires: February 2010

Government: Law Secretary, Office of the Chief Justice, New Jersey Supreme Court (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCarter & English (1978-1986)

Current Memberships: American Law Institute; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; New Jersey Bar Association

Staff
Law Clerk **(Vacant)** (973) 645-3827

Chambers of Magistrate Judge John J. Hughes

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John J. Hughes
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Villanova 1968 BS, 1971 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1991
Term Expires: February 28, 2007

Government: Law Clerk, New Jersey Department of Law & Public Safety (1971); Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Essex Adult Region, New Jersey (1972-1976); Assistant-in-Charge, Trenton and Camden Offices, Federal Public Defender, State of New Jersey (1976-1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sterns & Greenberg (1972)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, Fellow; Brehon Law Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Judicial Conference Committee on Defender Services; Mercer County American Inn of Court; New Jersey Bar Association; Seton Hall Law School Inn of Court; United States District Court Historical Society

Staff
Secretary **Ruth Hawkins** (609) 989-2144

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Madeline Cox Arleo

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Madeline Cox Arleo
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: December 28, 2000

Staff
Law Clerk **Stephanie G. Reckford** (973) 297-4903
Education: Seton Hall 2006 JD
Deputy Clerk **Jacquie Lambiase** (973) 297-4903
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Mark Falk

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Mark Falk
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Antioch U 1974 BA; New York Law 1977 JD
Began Service: March 1, 2002
Term Expires: February 28, 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Assignment Judge The Honorable John C. Demos, Superior Court of New Jersey (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Partner, Clapp & Eisenberg (1978-1994); Partner, Barry & McMoran (1994-1998); Partner, Tompkins, McGuire, Wachenfeld & Barry (1998-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association, Fellow; Association of the Federal Bar; Essex County Bar Association; New Jersey State Bar Association

Staff
Law Clerk **Justin Conlon** (973) 645-3110
Began Service: August 31, 2006
Deputy Clerk **Lorraine G. McNerney** (973) 645-6654
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Ann Marie Donio

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Ann Marie Donio
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 6, 1960
Began Service: March 24, 2003
Term Expires: March 2011

Staff
Law Clerk **Macavan A. Baird** (856) 757-5211
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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Tonianne J. Bongiovanni

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Tonianne J. Bongiovanni
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: May 3, 1958
Began Service: April 14, 2003

Staff
Law Clerk **Daniel E. Capasso** (609) 989-2040
Term Expires: August 2008
Law Clerk **Rajiv D. Parikh** (609) 989-2040
Term Expires: August 2007